Wayside Inn Diary

Monday, October 1, 1934.

Pleasant day Cool.

# LABOR BOARD OFFICIALS MEET AT WAYSIDE INN

## International Association Have Dinner and Series Of Conferences

## 3 DAY SESSION

Marlboro Enterprise

## Commissioners of Several States and Provinces In Canada Present

9/30/34

Sudbury.—Delegates to the 20th annual meeting of the International Association of Governmental Labor Officials who are meeting in Boston were at dinner at Henry Ford's historic Wayside Inn last evening. There were 115 in the party and following the repast there were a series of table conferences on "Topics and Problems of the National Recovery Act as Seen by State Labor Authorities."

Labor Departments of various states exchanged views and discussed experiences on matters of enforcement of codes.

Included in the group were Isadore Lubin, United States Commissioner of Labor Statistics; A. J. Altmeyer of Washington, Assistant Secretary of Labor; and other officials representing different sections of United States Labor Departments. They included Miss Mary Meehan, Department of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts; Mrs. Clara Byer, director of the Child Labor Bureau; William Sharkey of the Law Department.

Labor commissioners of various states took part in discussions on NRA policies. They included Miss Mary Meehan, acting Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts; John S. B. Davie of the Bureau of Labor of New Hampshire; John Hopkins Hall of Virginia, Clarence L. Jarratt of West Virginia; Elmer F. Andrews of New York; Hon. C. J. Armand, Minister of Labor, Quebec; Gerard Tremblay, Minister of Labor of the Province of Quebec; A. W. Crawford of Toronto, chairman of the Minimum Wage Board, Department of Labor of Ontario, Canada; Joseph M. Tone, Commissioner of Labor of Connecticut and Charles O. Beals, Commissioner of Labor and Industry of Maine.

The committee on resolutions were in session and drew up a program to be presented to the Association for approval. During the discussions comparisons were made in administration problems that resulted in mutual profit for each. Delegations were present from north and south and as far west as Wisconsin.

John P. Meade, Director of Industrial Safety, Department of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, presided at the meeting. The party came to Sudbury by motor busses and private cars from Hotel Statler, the convention head quarters and arrangements were made by John A. Scanga.

Many in the party were shown through the Wayside Inn and other places of interest on the estate and according to Commissioner Meade the meeting and conferences were very successful and helpful and the party enjoyed the visit and dinner in Sudbury.

There was entertainment provided by Kenneth Howe, director of music at the Wayside Inn, assisted by Miss Ann Dixon, teacher in one of the Wayside Inn schools and Miss Florence Fisher, a member of the Inn orchestra which furnished the music.

Monday, Oct 1, 1934 Continued

MARY MALONEY,
ENGLEWOOD,
NEW JERSEY.

Miss Maloney, a recent visitor at the Inn, is quite proud of the fact that she has been an overnight guest here twice in less than a year.

Am Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Tuesday, October 2, 1934.

Sunny.

The National Tax Associa-
tion are holding their 27th
Annual Convention in Boston this
week and we are having many
visitors attending the convention.

A visitor from
Seattle, Washington
in a 1923 Ford.

Story written
in diary for week
of Sept. 24, 1934.

An Hostess

# Wayside Inn Diary

Wednesday, October 3, 1934.

Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Macleod were guests at the Inn tonight and are planning to stay another day or two.

The "Burgess Group" from the National Tax Association visited this afternoon.

Mrs. Tutt of the Blue Gingham Tea House in Marblehead was here today. The house is 250 years old. It was

**Lamont-Macleod**

Transcript — Oct 3, 1934

Miss Faith Hodges Lamont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair Lamont of Lexington, is being married at 8 o'clock this evening at the Hancock Church, in Lexington, to Graeme Macleod, son of Judge and Mrs. Frederick J. Macleod of Brookline. Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt, D.D., of the Harvard Congregational Church, in Brookline, and Rev. Robert W. Putsch of the Hancock Congregational Church, will officiate at the ceremony, which is to be performed in the chancel before a background of hemlock and cedar, brought from the summer home of the bride's parents in Maine. Masses of white gladioli and tall white tapers complete the decoration.

The bride is wearing her mother's bridal gown of ivory satin and old lace, with a court train. A long veil falls from her cap of old lace, caught with orange blossoms. Her flowers are gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Virginia Lamont will be her sister's maid of honor. She is wearing turquoise blue chiffon velvet in mediaeval style and is carrying a bouquet of gladioli and African daisies, in shades of yellow and orange. Miss Grace Laurie of Boston and Miss Lois Proctor of Lexington are the bridesmaids. They are wearing mediaeval gowns of yellow and are carrying bouquets of gladioli and orange African daisies. Sturtevant Burr of Brookline will attend Mr. Macleod as best man. In the ushers' group are the two brothers of the bride, Harold Blair Lamont, Jr., and Edmund Saxton Lamont; also Homer Doane Sears and John Howland of Boston, John Minns of Newton and S. Trafford Hicks, Jr., of Arlington.

After the wedding, a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, 20 Winthrop road.

Mrs. Lamont, mother of the bride, is wearing a gown of old gold with a corsage of white orchids and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Macleod, the bridegroom's mother, is wearing blue chiffon velvet with a corsage of gardenias.

Miss Lamont attended the Emma Willard School in Troy, N. Y., for three years. She was graduated from the Buckingham School, and has been studying at the Stuart Club and the Child-Walker School of Fine Arts for the past two years. The bridegroom prepared at The Country Day School, and attended Williams College and Harvard. His clubs include Pi Eta, T. S. and the University Club of Boston.

Mr. Macleod and his bride will make their home in Boston on their return from their wedding trip.

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1934 Continued

interesting to hear that some of the old panelling has been removed to the Boston Art Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richard Walsh Jr.

Mr. and Mrs Walsh are one of our recent bridal couples.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Thursday, October 4, 1934.

The Rotary Club of Marlboro, Mass had their weekly luncheon here at 12:15 this noon. Forty-three members and guests were served.

Miss DeMille gave an interesting history of the Inn. Vocal numbers were sung by Miss Fisher.

We are looking forward to their next luncheon on Thursday, October the eleventh.

# ENTERTAINED ROTARYANNS AT WAYSIDE INN

## Historic Talk Given By Miss Florence Fisher And Fine Program

## MANY GUESTS

### At Weekly Meeting and Dinner of Rotary Club

Marlboro.—The initial meeting and luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Wayside Inn yesterday was marked by entertaining the Rotaryanns as guests. A delightful social time was enjoyed by the large number of visitors who joined in assembly singing with Ralph Whitman, leader. Miss Muriel DeMille gave an interesting history of the Wayside Inn. Vocal numbers were given by Miss Florence Fisher and there was music by the newly organized Rotary trio comprising Dr. Raymond Johnson, Harrie Morse and Kenneth Howe.

Dr. R. Laurence Smith, president, presided over the meeting. Seated at the head table were the following: Mrs. R. Laurence Smith, Vice President George A. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens; Past District Governor Leland D. Wood and Mrs. Wood of Hudson.

The list of guests included;—Mrs. James W. McDonald, Mrs. O. P. Walker, Mrs. Arthur M. Forbush, Mrs. John Ellis, Miss Janice Bigelow, Mrs. Claude E. Williams, Mrs. Gardner H. Carpenter, Mrs. Henry N. Lowell, Mrs. Ralph H. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Morse, Mrs. E. H Ellis, Mrs. James Golden, Mrs. Hugh Bryne, Mrs. Joseph Leveque Mrs. Hector Moineau and Mrs. Hazel Stent.

Thursday, Oct 4, 1934. Continued

Captain Rowe and Lieutenant Audutor of the Salvation Army, Marlboro, Mass. visited today with eleven members of the Love Class.

Twenty eight members of the Algonquin Chapter, No. 199 Order of the Eastern Star of Dorchester, Mass. were tea guests of the Stilphen Motor Company. Mrs. Alice L. Whitney, Secretary, was in charge.

An Hostess.

Wayside Inn Group

Friday, October 5, 1934.

Cloudy and Clearing.

Dr. Daniel Gregory Mason, a composer, was here for tea today with a sister, Mrs. Henry Mason, one of our frequent guests. A composition of Mr. Mason's is to be played at the Worcester Festival next week.

Miss Mabel Sawyer Grobe made her first visit to Wayside Inn today. Mary Sawyer of Mary Lamb fame was her father's great, great aunt.

An Hostess.

Wayside Inn Diary

Saturday, October 6, 1934.

Rain.

**Miss Dorothy Adams Wed**

Herald - Oct 7/1934

Mr. and Mrs. William Elwyn Furniss announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Mae Adams, to Mr. Greenough Abbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thayer Abbe of Greenough street, Brookline, at a quiet home wedding yesterday afternoon at 11 Locust street, Belmont.

Following the ceremony, dinner was served for the families at the picturesque Wayside Inn. The bride attended Lasell Seminary in Auburndale, and the bridegroom is a graduate of Dartmouth. Both are members of the Appalachian Mountain Club. Mr. and Mrs. Abbe will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1 at 31 Middlesex street, Squantum.

A wedding party in the old Kitchen tonight was our first old Kitchen dinner this season. It was our first and perhaps our loveliest! A wedding cake, a beautiful floral center piece on the table, a charming bridal couple and their mothers and fathers made the setting

Only six in their group, a perfect wedding dinner! Mrs. Abbe became engaged here, too!

The Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Sunday, October 7, 1934.

Cloudy and Cool.

WAYSIDE INN MEET FOR OUGHTY-NINE CLASS NORMAL SCHOOL

Herald Oct 7 1934

Boston Normal School and Teachers' College, class of 1909, met for reunion luncheon at Wayside Inn, Saturday. Decked in autumn foliage, the sun porch of the historic inn was an ideal setting for the class hospitality.

The first Saturday of October was voted as the date of the annual meeting; and Miss Margaret Beatley, former president, was elected permanent secretary, with Miss Estelle Kennedy, assistant secretary.

At a round table in the ball-room of the inn, class members gave reminiscences of summer days and outlined plans for the future in work and diversions. Individual and impressive, as given by the bright spokesmen, were the hopes and accomplishments related, even as in ye olden days, when the sojourners tarried at the inn, and chronicled deeds of romance, chivalry and vision, which inspired our immortal Longfellow to write "The Tales of the Wayside Inn," that have been translated into many languages.

Today has been a very busy day! 155 meals served.

Although cloudy and cool at times we were busy throughout the day.

Dr. McCallister, one of the Universalist Ministers in our Retreat Group, brought friends out today who were most interested in the Inn.

The doctor said that it is lonely now, at this time of year, but never as charming as January.

Ann Hastings

Wayside Inn Diary

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Monday, October 8, 1934.

Sunny and Cool.

The Wayside Inn
1918

One last visit to Sudbury town
To that Inn where once were told
Strange tales by men of great renown,
And history was handed down.

The cranes are swinging as of yore,
O'er hearths begrimed with soot,
Still burns the huge logs, and the floor
Still creaks as guests come through the door.

Of stalwart men in buff and blue
We still have memory;
Yet in their stead have come to view
Sons of their sons in khaki hue.

The old, old spirit still holds sway -
The long hard fight to make them free;
The old time yearning for the fray
Still quickens the hearts of men today.

Farewell, then, old inn, for a spell,
I am off to join the Yanks!
Some day I may come back and tell,
Great tales — if not — farewell!

George Saunce Whitcomb

Mon. October 8, 1934 Continued

Mr. Whitcomb was a guest for dinner tonight.

Twelve wives of delegates to the National Convention in Boston of the Mail Advertising Service Association had tea this afternoon.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Tuesday, October 9, 1934.

Pleasant.

Professor Schell and fourteen members of the "Wayside Group" had dinner tonight.

This is their first visit this season. We are looking forward to their meeting nights through winter months.

After dinner they went to meeting in the kitchen which is customary.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Wednesday, October 10, 1934.

Pleasant

We are having many tea guests these sunny afternoons and tourists are certainly enjoying New England Octobers. We have large groups each day.

(Charlotte Crosby)

**Mrs. Graeme Macleod**

**The Former Miss Faith Lamont, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair Lamont, of Lexington, Whose Marriage Took Place Last Week**

Mr. and Mrs. Macleod - Recent guests at Wayside Inn.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Thursday, October 11, 1934.

The Marlboro Rotary Club had their weekly luncheon today at 12:15 P.M. Twelve fifteen, promptly, describes very well the luncheon hour. Thirty nine gentlemen attended, members and guests.

Mrs. Elsie MacDonald and five pupils from Pomfret, Connecticut visited today. The group were the eighth grade of a country school and were perfectly delighted with Longfellow's old rendezvous. It was a satisfactory picnic day, too. They had luncheon near the little red school. An Hostess.

Wayside Inn Diary

Friday, October 12, 1934.

"Columbus Day"

Pleasant.

A very busy and interesting day!

There were 239 dining room guests and many hundred visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and two children are staying overnight. Mr. Richmond has been a frequent dinner guest and has been planning this "family visit" for many weeks. The children are charmed with the atmosphere.

Our Hostess.

# Wayside Inn Diary

Saturday, October 13, 1934.

Snowing Rain
Clearing in afternoon.

How surprising to see snow-flakes falling on beautiful green grass at this time of year! Surprising, indeed, but delightful to children visiting at the Inn. Daddy even purchased hand woven mittens at the country store and then had a snowball in fast return. Such was a case of Mr. Richmond an overnight guest.

Two boys rode on bicycles from Quincy, Mass. yesterday, camped in Sudbury town and planned a visit to Wayside Inn which didn't materialize very well. Good sports they were to laugh it off as they

# Wayside Inn Diary

Sunday, October 14, 1934

Pleasant.

Another Convention in Boston this coming week prepares to gather for visitors from all through the states and foreign countries as well. Three thousand members are expected to attend the convention of the American College of Surgeons.

A group of fifteen members of the Unity Club of Radcliffe College, Wellesley College and Harvard University were guests late this afternoon.

Dining room guests today totalled 201. We have served 589 meals during the past three days.

Ann Wastes

## THE SURGEONS IN BOSTON

To have affirmed high ideals and laid great plans, barely hoping that they would come to pass about the year 1950, and then to see the program sweep forward into vigorous reality twenty years ahead of the expected time—such has been the experience of the founders of the American College of Surgeons.

In 1912, a little group of leaders in surgery—among them Dr. Frederic J. Cotton and Dr. Fred B. Lund of Boston—who first conceived the plan of the college, supposed that in the main, as one of them lately said, "they were working for the good not of their own but of the next generation." While confident that the basic purposes were correct, and sure that there was a great public need to be served, they believed the task so large that the effort could not achieve fruition until some distant date in the future, probably beyond their lifetimes.

Today there is already evidence of magnificent achievement. The annual clinical congress of the college, which meets in Boston next week, will be attended by 3000 of the foremost surgeons of America and Canada and their distinguished guests from foreign countries. The lectures, conferences and clinics, to be held in fifty hotels and hospitals throughout the city, will present an exposition of the latest advances in surgery. At Symphony hall on Monday evening, Boston will be honored by the inauguration of one of its surgeons, Dr. Robert B. Greenough, as president of the college, membership in which is now internationally recognized as a symbol of high professional skill and ethics.

Behind this meeting stands an accomplishment benefiting every person who has been a patient in an American hospital in the last two decades. This is the hospital standardization movement undertaken by the college. In 1918, when inspections were begun, only 89 of the 692 hospitals surveyed were approved as meeting the college's requirements as to staff, organization, laboratories and records. In 1933 a total of 2376 hospitals, out of 3555 surveyed, were approved. This growth indicates an improvement in the ethical and scientific standards of American hospitals which is incalculable. If the college should contribute nothing more to the public welfare, its organization would be amply justified.

Sat. October 14, 1931. Continued

died.

Our lunch hour was very busy and early evening brought many dinner guests totalling 140 dining room guests.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Monday, October 15, 1934

Cloudy.

An interesting book was presented to Wayside Inn this week. The name, "A Collection Etc", by Arthur Mason M.A., a teacher of languages in Edinburgh.

On the inside of each cover is written "Levi Howe's Book" It is a collection of fables, poetry, extracts from Shakespeare and others.

The book published in 1786 came to Mrs. Sophia Harriman Howe of Seattle, Wash. from the attic of Wayside Inn about 1907.

How well to have it back again.

An Hostess

# Wayside Inn Diary

Tuesday, October 16, 1934.

Pleasant

Three hundred and fifty children of the Worcester Garden Club visited this morning enroute to Concord, Lexington and Historic Boston on their annual reward outing as winners in the club.

Thirty two members of the Pilgrim Womans Club, Upham's Corner, Dorchester were tea guests this afternoon of the Stilphen Motor Co., Dorchester.

As guests of Breslin and Mc Manus, Dorchester Ford Dealers, 27 ladies of the Greenwood Church Group visited the Inn.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Wednesday, October 17, 1934.

Pleasant

Hard rain and frosty nights have taken all the color from our lovely garden. The zinnias which have been so bright and gay are now withered. Summer has gone but we still have color in our gorgeous autumn foliage.

Mr. Lee is planting daffodils and narcissus today and will be planting tulips a little later.

An Hostess.

Wayside Inn Diary

Thursday October 18, 1934.

Pleasant.

Many attending the Physicians and Surgeons Convention in Boston this week have visited and dined at the Inn. Friends and acquaintances have met here many by appointment, others by chance.

It has been a most interesting week and an interesting month with various conventions in Boston attended by people from nearly every United state, eager at a chance to see Historic Boston and other places of renown

As Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Friday, October 19, 1934.

Overcast.

Fifty students from the Stafford High School, Stafford Springs, Conn. came right seeing through Sudbury today stopping at the Inn and places of interest outside. Mrs. R. C. Glazier and Miss Ellen V. Hughes, faculty members, were in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Audi of Dearborn, Michigan came today to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ford. Mrs Audi is Mrs. Fords niece.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Saturday, October 20, 1934.

Pleasant

A most interesting day!

The most important event of the day was the arrival at six thirty in the evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ford. We were delighted to see them after a long absence of over a year. Mr. Campsall accompanied them.

A luncheon at 1 P.M. was served to twenty five members of the South County Publishing Service Company of Westerly, R.I.

Miss Anne S. Perry of Attleboro, Mass. and nine friends had an old kitchen dinner tonight.

Two groups visited today.

Sat October 20, 1934. Continued.

Mrs J. E. Hubbard as Leader brought twelve children from the Junior Alliance of the Roslindale Unitarian Church.

Thirty students, eighth grade of the Julia Bancroft School of Auburn, Mass. visited today. Miss Ellen S. Talman, teacher, was in charge.

181 dining room guests today.

As Hostess

Diary for Sunday, Oct. 21st, 1934

Missing

Evidently not written. Detroit could not locate

Wayside Inn Diary

Monday October 22, 1934

Rain

Mrs C E. Vase and twenty seven ladies of the Kyanize Family of the Boston Varnish Company were guests at the Inn this afternoon.

It was rather a quiet day but the evening was very busy and unexpected for Monday. A party of twelve and eight made reservations, three other large parties came un announced making over fifty dining room guests tonight

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Tuesday, October 23, 1934.

Rain

Mr. Reilly came last night for dinner with seven gentlemen friends. "It was a great dinner", he said, so they all decided to come again tonight for an old kitchen dinner.

Mr Reilly's third reservation in 24 hours is for another old kitchen dinner Saturday night.

An Hostess.

Wayside Inn Diary

Wednesday, October 24. 1934.

Pleasant.

We were greatly shocked today to here of the death of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kistler who were guests here on Sept. fifth, the night they were married.

It was but a few weeks ago that we wrote of their lovely church wedding and pictured Mrs. Kistler in wedding gown.

An Hostess.

## Newlyweds Are Killed In Plane Crash At Airport

### J. F. Kistler and Bride Are Victims—Former Was Known Here

Morganton, N. C., Oct. 21.—(AP.)—John Frederick Kistler, prominent and wealthy young business man of Morganton, and his bride were killed late today when Kistler's plane crashed at the Morganton Airport.

The plane fell from an altitude of 250 feet and buried its nose in a plowed field at the east end of the flying field. Mrs. Kistler was killed instantly. Her husband died an hour and a half later at Grace Hospital here. The plane was completely demolished.

Married last September 5, Mr. Kistler and his bride, who was Miss Elizabeth Woodridge Follett of Newton Center, Mass., returned to Morganton a week ago from the honeymoon. Late today they went for their first flight together.

Headed back toward the airport at an altitude of about 250 feet, Mr. Kistler turned off the motor and started down. Suddenly the plane zoomed up, wavered a moment, and then plunged to earth. Witnesses pulled the couple from the wreckage.

Mr. Kistler leaves his brother, Charles E. Kistler of Morganton. Mr. Kistler, who was 27 years old, was an executor and trustee of the vast estate of his father, the late A. M. Kistler, former textile and furniture mill owner.

The marriage was the culmination of a romance begun when the young couple met while Mr. Kistler was a student at the Harvard University School of Business Administration.

Mrs. Kistler was the daughter of the late W. Dana Follette, woolen manufacturer, and Mrs. Follette of Newton Centre. She was a graduate of Lasell Junior College at Auburndale, Mass., and a former secretary at the New England Trust Company.

Her mother left Newton Centre for Morgantown immediately.

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Howard L. Hartman of 810 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, assistant secretary of the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Company, and Mrs. Hartman attended the Kistler wedding last month in Newton Centre, Mass. Mr. Kistler had visited the Hartmans here and had other friends in Hartford.

Wayside Inn Diary

Thursday, October 25, 1934

Pleasant

The Marlboro Rotary Club had luncheon today, sixty two members and guests were served. Dr Marsh, President of Bastow University, was the speaker. B. U. graduates teaching in Marlboro Schools were guests. After luncheon a meeting of the graduates was held in the ballroom and nearly twenty five of the sixty two at luncheon attended. Dr Marsh signed in our special guest book.

We had an unusually busy noon. About 150 guests were served between noon and three o'clock.

An Hostess.

Wayside Inn Diary

Friday, October 26, 1934

Overcast

We have had many people for tea and dinner who are attending the Girl Scout Convention in Boston. Miss Schaul of N.Y.C., National Director of Girl Scouts, was an overnight guest here last Saturday.

Mr Raymond W. Eldridge, principal of the Lawrence School, Brookline, Massachusetts, came this afternoon with ninety pupils of the eighth grade.

An Hostess.

Wayside Inn Diary

Saturday, October 27, 1934

Pleasant

What a splendid day for football games!

Nada was very busy and shortly after five thirty football fans started arriving from the Harvard - Dartmouth or Holy Cross - Colgate game. We were centrally located to be sure, halfway between Worcester and Boston.

Mr Reilly's old kitchen dinner at 6:30 P.M. was the main event of the evening. Overnight guests, too, were coming at this same time.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Sunday, October 28, 1934.

Pleasant.
Cold and windy.

This has been a very busy day even though increasing cold and wind came today. Snow squalls in surrounding towns made Sudbury a weather favorite among our guests.

There were 239 guests served, most during noon hour until late afternoon.

Cards have been received this past week from Miss Ryan who is now in Miami at the American Legion Convention. She is in our office.

Ann Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Monday, October 29, 1934.

Pleasant.

It is most interesting to note what articles in particular seem to attract the attention of our visitors.

In the barroom I often feel that the picture of "The Mansion of the Late Lord Timothy Dexter of Newburyport, Mass." is outstanding. Below it on the table is the book, "Lord Timothy Dexter."

When people ask, "Who was Lord Timothy Dexter?" it is always amusing to say that he wasn't really a Lord but just felt like one!

The mansion still stands in Newburyport.

An Hostess.

Wayside Inn Diary

Tuesday, October 30, 1931.

Pleasant.

Fifty students from Classical High School, Worcester, were guests this afternoon.

The snapshot below was taken not long ago by a guest who seems to have extremely good luck with a camera

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Wednesday, October 31, 1934.

Rain

Witches and spooks made merry tonight as Hallowe'en's birthday passed once again. It is a much looked to night for kiddies with jack-o-lanterns and costumes.

Our dining room was decorated with leaves, flowers and a few pumpkins The occasion was Hallowe'en, to be sure, and we expected a large group for dinner.

One hundred and twenty five dinners were served, members and guests of the Newton High School Women's Club. A reception was held in the ballroom from four thirty until six.

An Hostess

# Wayside Inn Diary

Thursday, November 1, 1934.

Pleasant.

There is silence: the dead leaves
Fall and rustle and are still;
Beats no flail upon the sheaves,
Comes no murmur from the mill.

Longfellow.

Another month passing makes us realize the nearness of cold weather and long winter days!

The past few months have been pleasant indeed! School groups continue to come, we expect them until snow falls.

Our Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Friday, November 2, 1934.

Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs Struthers of Rye, New York were overnight guests this evening. They are frequent visitors here at the Inn and enjoy it very much.

It was a busy evening! All rooms were taken. Our guests were enthusiastic about the game at the Stadium tomarrow. Dinner guests met and discussed the odds of the Princeton-Harvard game.

This seemed to be the conversation of the day.

An Hostess.

Wayside Inn Diary

Saturday, November 3, 1934.

Pleasant

An early arrival this morning of two school groups from Illington, Conn. started our day off very nicely. There were forty nine children much excited about their trip through Concord, Lexington and Sudbury. Helen Quinn from Crystal Lake School and Alfarata Galvin from Longview School were in charge.

Thirteen pupils with Miss Barry, Miss Newcomb and Miss Kimball of Wellesley had luncheon today. All were from the Tenacre School.

It was a Princeton victory over Harvard. Many rooters gathered here for dinner after the game.

An Hostess.

Wayside Inn Diary

Sunday, November 4, 1934.

Overcast and Rain.

We might consider this a very poor day because of rain but business has been very good. At noon when the sky was overcast but not raining, we served about 150 dinners. At this time, too, we had an old kitchen dinner for Mr. Grandi of Marlboro and eight friends who were delighted with their day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey of Wellesley entertained a group of friends at supper tonight. It was a costume and character party.

After supper the group

Sun November 4, 1934 Continued

ment to the small ballroom where were reenacted "The Tales of a Wayside Inn." Many characters were in the gathering. The violinist played in the distance, the logs cracked in the fireplace, the landlord and men told their strange tales

How pleased were the host and hostess! Longfellow's attire was fine.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Monday, November 5, 1934

Pleasant

Three large groups visited today to go through the Inn. Twenty eight members of the Bethany M E. Church, Roslindale, Mass were guests of Breslin and Mc Manus, Dorchester, Mass.

Fifty members of the Junior High Senior and Elementary classes, State Teachers College, Salem, Mass. came this afternoon. Caroline E. Carter was in charge.

Thirty five ladies came for tea this afternoon as guests of the Prescott Motor Company. They brought their first groups today in Ford Demonstration cars.

Am Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Tuesday, November 6, 1934.

Rain

It has been a very un-
pleasant day, raining practically
all morning and afternoon.
Business has been quiet,
tourists sight seeing are very
few. The busses have dis-
continued daily sight seeing
trips to Sudbury and only oc-
casionally do we have people
coming on such excursions.

Ann Hastier

Wayside Inn Diary

Wednesday, November 7, 1934.

Pleasant.

The children from the Redstone and Southwest Schools are coming to the Inn each week for sewing classes.

Miss Fisher holds class in the small ballroom on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 P.M. until 3:15 P.M. The Southwest School children are present Tuesday, the Redstone children Wednesday.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Thursday, November 8, 1934.

Pleasant

We are looking forward to Thanksgiving and have taken many reservations, some of them long standing.

Each year seems to bring together the same groups, people who have been having Thanksgiving dinner here for many years and a few who find this their only opportunity for an annual visit.

It is an interesting day and usually our busiest in the year.

Our Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Friday, November 9, 1934.

Pleasant

Dancing classes for the boys and grade schools are being held at Dutton Lodge on Friday afternoon and evening. Miss Fisher plays in the afternoon. In the evening she and Miss de Mille play together.

Mr. Lee is busy in the garden raking the few remaining leaves that are falling and preparing for winter. The days are remaining quite comfortable but we fear winter just around the corner.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Saturday, November 10, 1934.

Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Darby and children, Mary and Sonny, of Brownville, N.Y. came this afternoon for a couple of days. Mr. and Mrs. Darby are old time customers and friends and made this three hundred mile trip especially for the children who are delighted thus far.

We had a very nice group at dinner in the old kitchen tonight.

It has been a busy day, 135 guests served.

Ann Hastings

# Wayside Inn Diary

Sunday, November 11, 1934.

Morning: Rain
Afternoon: Pleasant.

Armistic Day when men and women are observing a holiday. It is a celebration to many but sadness to others. Coming on Sunday the public are to have tomorrow as the legal holiday.

As usual our dinner hours were very busy. We have served 197 dinners today. Sunday evenings are generally quiet, we seem to observe this same routine each week.

Mr. Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Monday, November 12, 1934

Pleasant

Today was as usual. Holidays. We were very busy both in the dining room and, with guests going through the house. Two hundred and twenty six meals were served.

Two groups went through this afternoon. The first was fifteen boy scouts of troop 72 Winthrop, Mass. The second group came from Cranston, R. I. There were forty five students and five teachers from the Valentine Almy School.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby left today after a pleasant stay.

Asst Hostess.

Wayside Inn Diary

Tuesday. November 13, 1934.

Rain and Sleet

Another rainy Tuesday! Sleet covered windshields making driving quite unfavorable. Business was rather slow because of weather conditions. Toward afternoon it was clearer.

A group of thirty five children came from Waltham, Mass. this afternoon to look through the Inn.

Octavus Roy Cohen Jr. of Birmingham, Alabama, a student at Harvard, was a recent visitor. Mr. Cohen's father is a well known writer. His stories appear frequently in the Saturday Evening Post.

Our Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary.

Wednesday, November 14, 1934.

Pleasant.

The annual football game between St. Marks and Groton was scheduled for today at Groton. Because of this our lunch hour was very busy, many made reservations in advance coming here from Southboro in particular en route to Groton.

The rivalry between teams attracts rooters from distant cities and towns.



Am. Hostess.

Wayside Inn Diary

Thursday, November 15, 1934

Pleasant

Another school group today. Twenty-five students and teacher, Miss Margaret M. Gallent, from the Phineas Laurence School, Waltham, Mass. were here. L. Pendler was their guest. This was the second Waltham group in three days.

We were busy at noon. Many guests were here after a victory for St. Marks over Groton.



An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Friday, November 16, 1934

Pleasant twelve Wellesley students and three alumnae were in the group today. Mrs. Frost, the hostess, is very familiar with the Inn and is a frequent visitor while staying at her Framingham house.

**Old Landmarks**

Mrs. George H. Frost of Chestnut Hill and Framingham is entertaining a group of Wellesley freshmen and their junior counsellors at tea tomorrow at her Framingham house, before which they will visit the Wayside Inn in Sudbury. Assisting her will be Miss Helen Kelsey and Mrs. Royal Whiting of Weston, and Mrs. Robert Childs of Sudbury.

This is the first of a series of trips and teas to be given during the year by Wellesley alumnae under the auspices of the Boston Wellesley College Club, to acquaint freshmen from distant States with some of the landmarks in and around Boston. Arrangements for them are under the direction of the undergraduates of which Mrs. Harold L. Niles of Wellesley Farms is chairman. She has appointed Mrs. Gage Bailey and Mrs. Edward Ballantine of Cambridge, Mrs. Gordon W. Cameron of Waban, Mrs. Francis V. Crane of Needham, Mrs. Murray C. Harvey of Wellesley Hills, Mrs. Benjamin W. Pepper of Auburndale, Mrs. Horace W. Shepard of Waban and Mrs. George H. Frost of Chestnut Hill and Framingham to assist her.

Misses Laura Weilepp, Ruth Chambers and Dorothy Thompson, members of the National Livestock and Meat Board in Chicago had dinner tonight. They are at the Cooking School in Boston this week and came as Miss Larson's guests.

Our Hostess.

Wayside Inn Diary

Saturday, November 17, 1934.

Pleasant.

Mr. Lee has finished his work in the garden until early Spring when he will be back with us again. The statues have been removed to safe keeping and the Longfellow bust covered for protection.

Mr. Linford A. Marquart, history department, Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, Mass. came today with thirty five students. A group picture was taken in front of the Inn.

Our Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Sunday, November 18, 1934

Pleasant

There are still many neighbors from surrounding towns who are visiting Wayside Inn for the first time. Others come again after having seen the house years and years ago. Remarks are often made about the huge oak tree where long ago children even grown ups could go inside.

In the parlor we are using tall grasses, milkweed and bitter-sweet for one of our table decorations. It is very attractive at this time of year.

One hundred and twenty six guests were served today.

Am Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Monday, November 19, 1934.

Pleasant -
Very warm.

There are many articles in the Inn which we use daily, others are seldom used. Yesterday one of our oldest pieces became our most popular.

A mother, father and three months old daughter came for dinner. In the Washington bedroom the daughter, Joan, was quite satisfied to be rocked in a cradle nearly two hundred and fifty years old while parents enjoyed their dinner.

Ann Hawkes

Wayside Inn Diary

Tuesday, November 20, 1934.

Pleasant.

Today was quite busy and we had guests from far away. Mrs. W. H. McCall, Bozeman, Montana was one of the first to register this morning. A few lines below Mrs. W. H. Walker, Pembroke, Bermuda had signed. Here are northwest and south but a few spaces apart.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Wednesday, November 21, 1934.

Rain.

Mrs. Jessie Welsh Rose and children, Stephen Foster and Dorothy Jane, were here today. Mrs. Rose is the grand daughter of Stephen Foster composer of "Swanee River", "My Old Kentucky Home" and other songs which are and will be ever popular.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Thursday, November 22, 1934.

Pleasant
Very warm.

The Delta Phi Kappa Fraternity of Posse Nissen School of Physical Education, Kendall Green, Mass. had dinner tonight. There were thirty-five members and pledges in the group. After dinner the girls played games, sang and had initiation stunts. Miss Hilda Gray, President, and Miss Mary McNamara, Vice President, were in charge.

Fifty two pupils and two teachers from the Nahum Hardy School, Grade V, Waltham, Mass. were here today.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Friday, November 23, 1934.

Cloudy – Rain

The English Club of Brookline High School, Brookline, Mass. was here this afternoon. There were thirty eight members, two teachers, Sara Cummins, President, and Misses Lewis and Allen, faculty advisors, in the group. Miss Vivian Ward, a former hostess at the Inn, came with the club.

Twenty pupils and Mr. A. S. Parker, teacher, from English class III John W. Weeks Junior High School, Newton, Mass. were here.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Saturday, November 24, 1934.

Pleasant - Cold.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Leighton of Somerville, Mass. and two friends came for luncheon today. Mr. Leighton is one of the Universalist Ministers.

General Appleton of Beacon St. Boston, Mass. came for tea this afternoon, is a cousin of Mrs. Longfellow whose name was Appleton and is the oldest living graduate of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

It has been rather quiet today. Football attractions were not in this vicinity.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Sunday, November 25, 1934.

Pleasant.

Mrs. R. H. Smith of Belmont, Mass. entertained guests at an old kitchen dinner at four o'clock this afternoon. We were very busy at dinner time, 146 guests were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clark were overnight guests Saturday. They were married in Framingham that afternoon. Relatives of the bridal couple came on Sunday bidding goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Clark who are returning to New York to live.

Our Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Monday, November 26, 1934.

Very Cold - Snow in Evening.

Thirty five pupils from the Chauncey Newhall School Grade V of Waltham Mass came today. Miss Alice V. White, teacher, was in charge of the group.

It has been very cold today. A rather heavy snow fell tonight making the roads very slippery and covering the ground

Our Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Tuesday, November 27, 1934.

Pleasant - Cold

At the present time business is rather quiet. Cold days are here and snow yesterday seems to be a warning for a few days of winter weather.

Thanksgiving will seem more real with cold weather and perhaps a light frost or snow.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Wednesday, November 28, 1934.

Rain - Then Clearing

We have been very busy today getting ready for Thanksgiving. The large dining room looks splendid. The room has been decorated with tall corn stalks, corn husks and gourds. The table decorations are chrysanthemums in various colors.

At the end of the banquet hall on the table beneath the window was set a large tray of vegetables and gourds. It is very attractive in its setting.

Ann Hasless

Wayside Inn Diary

Thursday, November 29, 1934

Pleasant.

Thanksgiving Day

We have been looking forward to Thanksgiving Day for many weeks and when the day finally arrived we were ready for the busiest day of the year. Four hundred and forty two dinners were served. Our busiest hours were from noon until four thirty. A few transients were scattered through the afternoon and evening. Many familiar faces were seen among our guests.

Mr and Mrs Marshland family came for dinner for their eleventh Thanksgiving dinner at Wayside Inn.

Our Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Friday, November 30, 1934.

Warm. Rain.

Mrs. Guptill of South Sud-
bury came this afternoon with
nine friends for tea. It was a
party for a friend visiting her.
Many ladies in the group were from
Sudbury.

We didn't forget our wooden
bowl for the large dining room
on Thanksgiving. It was filled
with apples, grapes and a large
pumpkin for the center piece, then
placed at the entrance for guests.
It was very popular!

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Tuckerman, Jr.
of Pride's Crossing were here for luncheon
today.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Saturday, December 1, 1934.

Rain - Thunder Showers.

December.
My songs are carols sung at every
shrine,
Proclaiming "Peace on earth, good
will to men"
Longfellow

The weather today has been most unusual. Very heavy rain and thunder showers were a great surprise happening on the first of December.

We were fairly lucky consid-ering weather conditions yester-day and today.

Ann Hastie

Wayside Inn Diary

Sunday, December 2, 1934.

Pleasant

One hundred and eleven meals were served today and many visitors went through the house this afternoon. On Sun. days our busiest hours seem to be from one until five o'clock. Darkness falls so quickly that the afternoons are very short.

Our first visitors this morning were Mr. and Mrs. Powell who drove about 150 miles from Maine to be here in time for breakfast. They made it, too!

Our Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Monday, December 3, 1934.

Pleasant.

Thoughts have turned from Thanksgiving to Christmas. We are anxious to see the Inn once again decorated for Christmas and spreading cheer to visitors.

Very soon our electric candles will be placed in the windows and again Yuletide hovers near.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Tuesday December 4, 1934.

Pleasant

Fall and winter activities are in their height. The house cleaning is partly done which is a good accomplishment at this time. Walls cleaned, ceilings and windows washed and a general overhauling has had a good start.

The inventory is being taken. Miss De Mille is working part time on it each day and succeeding very well in checking the articles.

An Hostess

# Wayside Inn Diary

Wednesday, December 5, 1934.

Pleasant.

In looking over our guest register we still find signatures of guests from distant states and countries as well. Just recently we had a visitor, John E. Gilmore, from Montrose, Scotland.

Mrs. William Demarest and daughter, Charlotte, of New York City and Mrs. W. R. Davenport of Cambridge, Mass. visited the Inn this week. They were very enthusiastic about Wayside Inn having heard interesting stories about it from Mr. and Mrs. Ford while at Fort Myers, Florida.

Our Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Thursday, December 6, 1934

Pleasant

We have started making stockings for the employees Christmas party when the children gather to meet Santa Claus.

By beginning now and working at odd moments we hope to finish everything early to be ready without rushing.

The party is to be Thursday evening Dec. 20th. What a happy group we expect!

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Friday, December 7, 1934.

Pleasant.

A continuance of good weather has been most pleasing at this time of year. For nearly a week sunshine has been seen daily. It is breezy at times but so far not too cold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers and daughter, Charlotte, of Rye, New York were here overnight. Miss Struthers had friends for dinner. En route to St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Struthers are guests very often during the school year.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Saturday, December 8, 1934.

Pleasant.

We are not busy at this time taking guests overnight. Weekends are busier than other days.

We have been serving many teas during the past few weeks. Perhaps this colder weather does tempt and satisfy the appetite successfully.

Ann Hastings

Wayside Inn Diary

Sunday December 9, 1934.

Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Perry of Providence R. I. came for dinner today. They are frequent visitors and we might say two of our best. Mrs. Perry made arrangements for a dinner party for Mr. Perry on December twentieth when he celebrates his 75 th birthday.

We had visitors, Mary and Ernest Clark, from Nottingham, England today.

Fifty students from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass. came this afternoon.

Ann Hastings

Wayside Inn Diary

Monday, December 10, 1934.

Very cold - Zero.

It has been a severely cold day. Early this morning the temperature dropped below zero for the first time this winter. There has been skating to the delight of everyone. Josephine Pond at the back of the Inn was most handy for us.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. White, Missionaries from Chung King, China, were guests today.

Ann Wastes

Wayside Inn Diary

Tuesday, December 11, 1934

Very cold.

PARKING SPACE ON THANKSGIVING DAY - 1934

Professor Schell and the Wayside Group had dinner tonight. There were twelve in the group who gathered in the kitchen after dinner. We were glad to welcome them again!

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Wednesday, December 12, 1934.

Very cold.

The extremely cold weather seems to continue. Hockey games and tryouts at fancy skating top off outdoor sports right now. It has been a great beginning for people who enjoy cold weather and what it offers. Ponds are frozen four and five inches thick.

At Wayside Inn
Nov. 17, 1934.
35 Students
Eastern Nazarene
College of
Wollaston, Mass.

Our Hostess.

Wayside Inn Diary

Thursday December 13, 1934.
Pleasant - Cold

Partridge berry wreaths are replacing cut flowers in the dining room. We had a few last year which were very popular with the guests. They make an exceptionally nice center piece with our old pewter bowls. These are made by Miss Ruth Kennett of Conway, New Hampshire.

A group of ladies gathered at the Inn tonight to make costumes for the Christmas pageant.

Ann Hastier

Wayside Inn Diary

Friday, December 14, 1934.

Warmer - Snow in Evening

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company had a luncheon this noon. There were twenty two attending from different areas and the manager from Boston. Mr. Connolly of Marlboro was in charge of arrangements.

Another slight snow storm in the early evening covered the ground replacing spots where the sun had melted the snow during the day.

Ann Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Saturday. December 15, 1934

Pleasant

Mr. Clark and five or six boys are busy each day painting with creosote egg clusters, left by gypsy moths. It is a good way to protect the foliage which is often ruined by moths.

An Hostess

# Wayside Inn Diary

Sunday Dec 16, 1934.

Morning - Snow and rain
Afternoon - Cloudy

In spite of bad weather we can always depend on Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith of Quincy, Mass. who claim there is no other place as homey as Wayside Inn for a Sunday dinner. Practically every Sunday is spent with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clark.

Picture taken at Wayside Inn just before they started in their baggage laden car on their wedding trip

Our Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Monday, December 17, 1934

Overcast.

The men have been working at the market today changing the outside stand into a very realistic stable in Bethlehem which will have the different characters in the Biblical story.

Our annual "Nativity" pageant is to be Saturday, December twenty second at seven thirty in the evening or Sunday night if it is unpleasant.

Ann Hastings

Wayside Inn Diary

Tuesday, December 18, 1934.

Overcoat

Six students from Boston College were guests today. It was the first group of students, large or small, for many days.

The Christmas tree was put up in the large dining room today. Small trees in the center are very pretty with blue lights and silver icicles.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Wednesday, December 19, 1934

Stormy - Very icy roads

Slippery roads, rain and sleet made business very slow today but we were busy getting ready for Christmas. The tree was trimmed and the Inn decorated for the holiday.

Two small trees on the front porch and a large wreath on the front door shout a hearty welcome.

Small electric candles are lighted in the front windows of the bar room and parlor.

The stockings were filled tonight for the Christmas party Thursday.

Our Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Thursday, December 20, 1934.

Cloudy and windy.

Mr and Mrs William F. Perry and Capt. S R Baker drove from Providence R. I. for luncheon today which was to celebrate Mr Perry's 75th birthday. A birthday cake with one candle and "Greetings Noble" written across the top was his greatest surprise of the day.

Our annual Christmas party for the children was held tonight at the Inn. To all the children were given Christmas stockings with candy and popcorn, an orange, a balloon and a ten

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cent gift from Santa Claus. It was a very gay and merry night. Children of all ages came and enjoyed our party.-

## Wayside Inn Party Given To 100 Children

Marlboro - Dec 20, 1934

Marlboro.—More than 100 children of the employees of the Wayside Inn will be guests at a party to be given tonight in the large dining room at the Inn. There will be moving pictures and games followed by the distribution of gifts. Joseph V. Cuff will be Santa Claus' advance guard.

Our Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Friday, December 21, 1934.
Overcast.

The children from the Redstone and Southwest schools came for the Christmas dancing party this afternoon from two until three o'clock. The children exchanged gifts at school and received Christmas stockings here.

The boys dancing classes were combined tonight and held from eight until nine thirty here at the Inn. Classes have been at Sutton Lodge but will be here for the next few weeks.

Mary Cack, Margaret of Shrewsbury England, was here for tea this afternoon.

Our Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Saturday, December 22, 1934

Snow and ice

Because of snow and ice the pageant has been postponed until Sunday night at seven thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Noble of Hollliston, Mass. entertained friends at an old kitchen dinner tonight. Coming early Mrs. Noble placed cards and favors on the table and then enjoyed seeing just how the dinner is cooked.

It was an unpleasant night for driving but we had quite a number of dining room guests.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Sunday, December 23, 1934

Pleasant

Again the stage is set for Christmas, more than a red letter day on the calendar, a state of mind. Up the highways and down the byways there's good evidence that Old Scrooge has hidden his head and the spirit of Tiny Tim is abroad in the land.

New England homes are in festive garb. Lights glitter! Toy-towns beckon! There's some-thing going on everywhere. The carnival feeling is stronger than it's been for years. The scene is set for an old-fashioned

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Yuletide with all the trimmings.

The Christmas pageant was given tonight while many stood nearby to see the presentation of the Nativity. It was most effective and due compliments go to our school boys who were taking part as characters and choir boys. Miss Fisher, a hostess, was the soloist, Miss Allen, the organist, and Mr. Kenneth Howe, the cornetist. Both Miss Allen and Mr. Howe are former instructors in the schools and are always willing to help the boys.

The boys Christmas tree party was to have been after the pageant. Instead it was

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held last night at 7:30 in the Inn. Only the boys and persons connected with the school attended.

## THRONGS WATCH NATIVITY DRAMA

### Ford School Entertains at Wayside Inn with Christmas Pageant

Herald - Dec. 24, 1934

SUDBURY, Dec. 23—Hundreds stood in the snow near the Wayside Inn here tonight to see a realistic presentation of "The Nativity", a pageant, by members of the Henry Ford school.

As a bright star arose over the stable beside the old general store, the Biblical characters, Mary and Joseph, sought refuge in the stable amid cows, horses and sheep, after being refused shelter in the inn.

Along a brilliant path of light the Three Wise Men traveled to the birthplace of the Redeemer and paid homage as did the three kings. The students were directed by Albert Haynes, assisted by Mrs. H. Spicer and William F. Young.

The entire story was told in pantomime as choristers chanted Christmas carols and hymns which carried a great distance on the snow-covered countryside.

The characters and those who played them were: Joseph, Roland Gardner; Mary, Julia Barabowski; Three Wise Men, Robert Wallace, Joseph Fitch and Wallace Welch; Three Kings, Stanley Dereylanka, Waino Hakala and Joseph McDonald; Herald, Walter Hamilton; Angels, Carls Hayes, Patricia Kirkland and Robert Tulis; Pages, Jack Hurne, William Piazik and Anthony Talacko.

Miss Florence Fisher, a hostess at the Wayside Inn, was the soloist.

As Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Monday December 24, 1934

Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Howe of Beacon Hill, Boston came this afternoon to stay for a few days and to be here for Christmas. They will occupy the Jerusha room. Coming prepared for outdoor sports. Mr. Howe has skiis, snow shoes and skates and hopes for reasonable weather to use them. They are planning long walks daily if possible.

Newlyweds came tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klauder Jr. of Washington, D.C. who were married this afternoon at the bride's

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home near Baston arrived about

10 P. M

Pictures of Pageant

Miss Baronowsky as Mary

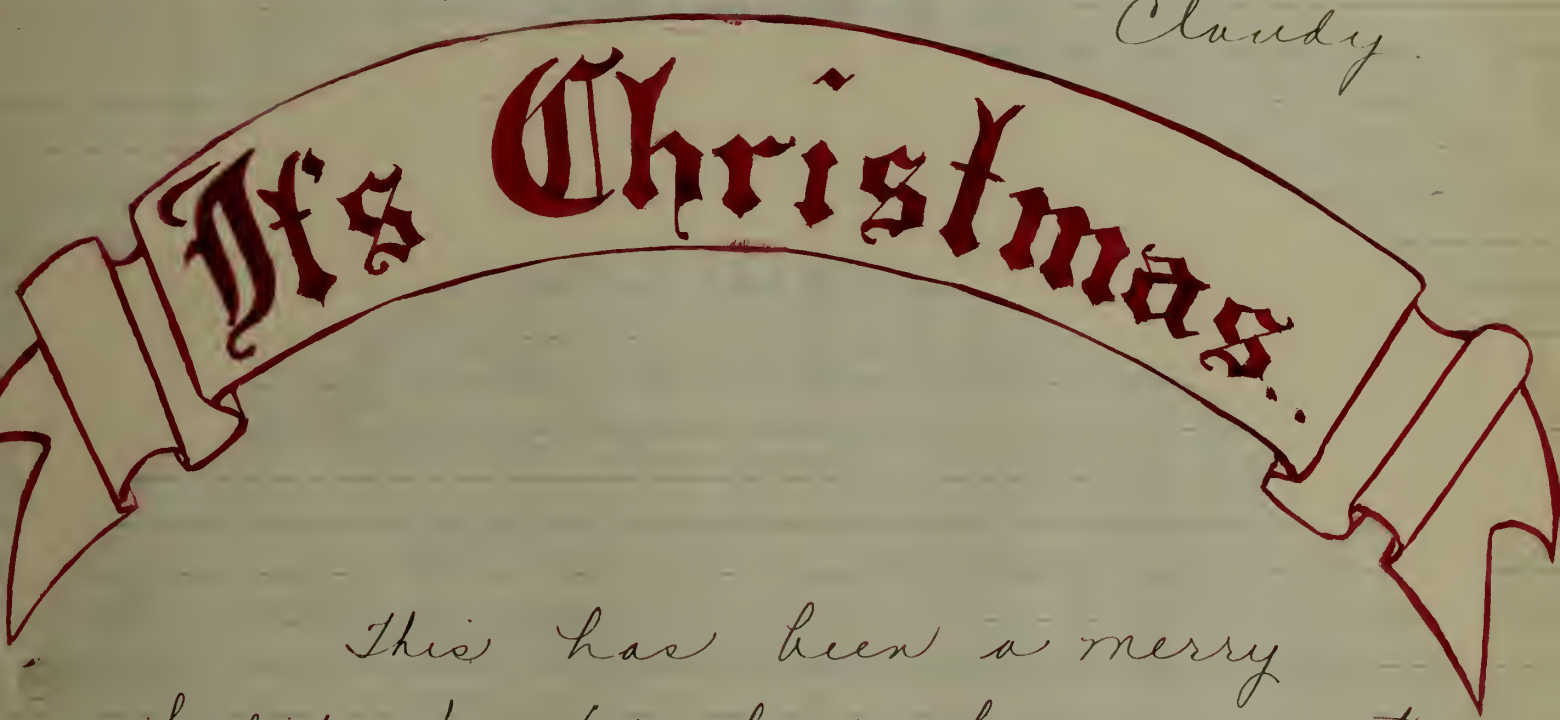
The Stable

Our Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Tuesday December 25, 1934

Cloudy.




This has been a merry holiday! We had house guests over Christmas who found great satisfaction in coming.

One hundred and twenty nine guests were served.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Wednesday December 26, 1934

Rain and Wind

Steven Isaacs and two friends were here for dinner tonight. Steve was a host at the Inn for over a year after graduating from the Boys School. He is working now at the Williams Inn, Williamstown, Mass.

An Hostess

A Wayside Inn Diary

Thursday December 27, 1934.

Cold and very windy in evening.

Mr Reilly of Lowell, Mass. who has had three or four old kitchen dinners already this season came tonight with eight friends, for another.

It was rather busy at noon today. Fifty one guests were served.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Friday December 28, 1934.

## Knives and Forks

The silversmiths of London are reviving the three-tined fork and all England is terribly agitated over the news. The economics of the situation disturb some. It seems a pity to throw all the four-tined forks into the dustbin; and they can't be given away, for beggars are distinctly choosy when it comes to tableware. However, it is not this so much as the old question of fork etiquette that is disturbing the nobility and gentry, and they write to the Times asking how green peas can be lifted to a pair of rosy lips on a three-tined fork; whether it may not be permissible to squash them first. A small, heroic band maintain that if there is to be a return to the three-tined fork of the four Georges, there should be a restoration of the table-knife with a broad-ended blade which was all the vogue in the days of Jane Austen. It was expressly designed for holding a mouthful of peas or mashed potato or vegetable marrow. Others of a smaller size served for catching up the juice of a fruit pie. The dessert spoon had not yet been invented.

It would be interesting to know when this handy use of the tableknife began to be looked upon as vülgar. What grande dame of Mayfair first ruled that nobody of good breeding "ate with a knife." Did the tidy practice of tucking one's napkin under one's chin go out at the same time? The old books on etiquette used to say that "a gentleman is one who never eats peas and cheese off the same knife," but nowadays it is not so easy to be a gentleman as all that. Even if you have got so far that you know when not to use your knife you may, like Mr. Salteena of "The Young Visiters," be "rarther flustered with your forks." And now if the arbiters of decorum devise a scheme which shall make the three-tined fork "cumeelfo" for certain purposes, and the four-pronged article for others, and both tabu for others still, what a terrible art the art of dining will come to be; how extraordinarily difficult it will be, as Mr. Salteena found, "to behave like a gentleman."

We are especially interested in this article because of the "two-tined" forks in our old dining room. After reading this article we are convinced that at one time people did eat with knives instead of forks. To this statement made by one of the hostesses a small boy added, "And they still do!"

An Hostess.

Wayside Inn Diary

Saturday December 29, 1934.

Morning - Pleasant
Afternoon and Evening - Snow.

At eleven forty five this morning eighteen young people gathered in the dining room at a wedding dinner before the marriage of Miss Marion Lamson and Lt. Ernest W. Carr both of Marlboro, Mass. Lt. Carr is teaching at West Point where they will make their home. It will be a military wedding at four o'clock this afternoon.

Fifty four guests were served today. It has been a rather busy week because of schools and colleges being closed and people travelling during the holidays.

Our Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Sunday, December 30, 1934.

Pleasant

Mr and Mrs. Walter H Byron of Weston, Mass. had a birthday party this afternoon for their daughter, Andrea, who is seven years old.

Just the family were present including Mr. and Mrs Byron, Andrea, and five other children, John, Marcia, Walter, Nancy and Betsy. There is still another daughter, Miss Sally Byron, who was away this week end. Andrea is the youngest child of this charming family.

An Hostess

Wayside Inn Diary

Monday, December 31, 1934.

Pleasant

Mr and Mrs E. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs E. Dunham of South Norwalk, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. W. Green, Darien, Conn. and Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodcock, Greenwich, Conn. came early this evening to stay overnight as well as enjoy an old kitchen dinner. They are having the four double rooms on the third floor. All found it very satisfactory as New Years Eve entertainment.

Fifty three meals were served today and all rooms were taken tonight.

An Hostess